

# Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997

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| Item  | 2002   |                    | 1997   |                    |
|---|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
|   | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) | Farms  | Expenses (\$1,000) |
| Total farm production expenses                    | 25,016 | (X)                | 25,587 | (X)                |
| Average per farm                                  | (X)    | 3,440,579          | (X)    | 2,758,962          |
|   | (X)    | 137,535            | (X)    | 107,827            |
| Farms with expenses of-                           |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$4,999                                    | 8,050  | 20,879             | 8,315  | 20,867             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                | 4,670  | 33,109             | 4,432  | 31,738             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                              | 4,629  | 73,486             | 4,461  | 70,896             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                              | 2,312  | 79,855             | 2,211  | 77,836             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                              | 1,754  | 122,884            | 1,972  | 141,008            |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                            | 1,659  | 263,569            | 2,301  | 354,935            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                            | 833    | 289,411            | 896    | 316,222            |
| \$500,000 or more                                 | 1,109  | 2,557,385          | 999    | 1,745,460          |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                            | 533    | 369,102            | 577    | 400,905            |
| \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999                        | 369    | 559,242            | 315    | 464,154            |
| \$2,500,000 or more                               | 207    | 1,629,042          | 107    | 880,401            |
| Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners purchased | 10,602 | (X)                | 12,231 | (X)                |
|   | (X)    | 202,192            | (X)    | 252,241            |
| percent of total                                  | (X)    | 5.9                | (X)    | 9.1                |
| Farms with expenses of-                           |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499                                      | 2,933  | 599                | 2,624  | 587                |
| \$500 to \$999                                    | 1,253  | 828                | 1,408  | 1,000              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                                | 2,715  | 6,368              | 3,099  | 7,646              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                | 971    | 6,812              | 1,251  | 8,411              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                              | 1,059  | 16,448             | 1,664  | 26,385             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                              | 760    | 26,452             | 974    | 33,652             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                              | 464    | 32,540             | 635    | 43,072             |
| \$100,000 or more                                 | 447    | 112,145            | 576    | 131,488            |
| Chemicals purchased                               | 11,226 | (X)                | 12,410 | (X)                |
|   | (X)    | 120,830            | (X)    | 122,359            |
| percent of total                                  | (X)    | 3.5                | (X)    | 4.4                |
| Farms with expenses of-                           |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499                                      | 5,882  | 975                | 5,430  | 936                |
| \$500 to \$999                                    | 1,202  | 771                | 1,294  | 876                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                                | 1,839  | 4,136              | 2,588  | 5,881              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                | 616    | 4,221              | 895    | 6,102              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                              | 729    | 11,259             | 1,036  | 15,767             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                              | 365    | 12,924             | 605    | 20,313             |
| \$50,000 or more                                  | 593    | 86,544             | 562    | 72,483             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                              | 319    | 21,793             | 349    | 23,803             |
| \$100,000 or more                                 | 274    | 64,751             | 213    | 48,680             |
| Seeds, plants, vines, and trees                   | 8,439  | (X)                | 9,691  | (X)                |
|   | (X)    | 120,163            | (X)    | 97,090             |
| percent of total                                  | (X)    | 3.5                | (X)    | 3.5                |
| Farms with expenses of-                           |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$499                                      | 2,777  | 543                | 2,468  | 534                |
| \$500 to \$999                                    | 1,116  | 789                | 1,043  | 707                |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                                | 2,288  | 5,296              | 3,266  | 7,630              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                | 647    | 4,458              | 1,075  | 7,282              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                              | 768    | 11,749             | 985    | 15,486             |
| \$25,000 or more                                  | 843    | 97,327             | 854    | 65,451             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                              | 340    | 12,118             | 443    | 15,489             |
| \$50,000 or more                                  | 503    | 85,209             | 411    | 49,962             |
| Livestock and poultry purchased                   | 7,350  | (X)                | 8,762  | (X)                |
|   | (X)    | 616,224            | (X)    | 470,769            |
| percent of total                                  | (X)    | 17.9               | (X)    | 17.1               |
| Farms with expenses of-                           |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999                                      | 2,846  | 1,230              | 2,373  | 1,037              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                                | 2,809  | 6,146              | 3,544  | 8,267              |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                | 545    | 3,620              | 1,077  | 7,448              |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                              | 404    | 6,142              | 933    | 14,277             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                              | 209    | 6,818              | 344    | 12,107             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                              | 175    | 11,988             | 235    | 16,331             |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                            | 159    | 24,885             | 146    | 22,774             |
| \$250,000 or more                                 | 203    | 555,395            | 110    | 388,528            |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                            | 92     | 32,386             | 41     | 14,140             |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                            | 44     | 29,506             | 31     | 22,028             |
| \$1,000,000 or more                               | 67     | 493,503            | 38     | 352,360            |
| Breeding livestock purchased (see text)           | 3,871  | (X)                | (NA)   | (NA)               |
|   | (X)    | 93,697             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| percent of total                                  | (X)    | 2.7                | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| Farms with expenses of-                           |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999                                      | 1,277  | 524                | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                                | 1,697  | 3,684              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                | 345    | 2,339              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                              | 268    | 3,966              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                              | 106    | 3,514              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                              | 65     | 4,257              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                            | 52     | 8,133              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$250,000 or more                                 | 61     | 67,280             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                            | 29     | 10,600             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                            | 18     | 11,380             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$1,000,000 or more                               | 14     | 45,299             | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased             | 4,439  | (X)                | (NA)   | (NA)               |
|   | (X)    | 522,527            | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| percent of total                                  | (X)    | 15.2               | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| Farms with expenses of-                           |        |                    |        |                    |
| \$1 to \$999                                      | 2,060  | 847                | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                                | 1,439  | 3,045              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                                | 236    | 1,544              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                              | 191    | 2,950              | (NA)   | (NA)               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                              | 111    | 3,575              | (NA)   | (NA)               |

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**Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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| Item   | 2002   |                       | 1997   |                       |
|--|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|
|  | Farms  | Expenses<br>(\$1,000) | Farms  | Expenses<br>(\$1,000) |
| Total farm production expenses - Con.        |        |                       |        |                       |
| Livestock and poultry purchased - Con.       |        |                       |        |                       |
| Other livestock and poultry purchased - Con. |        |                       |        |                       |
| Farms with expenses of- Con.                 |        |                       |        |                       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                         | 129    | 8,541                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                       | 124    | 19,086                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$250,000 or more                            | 149    | 482,938               | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                       | 63     | 21,532                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                       | 38     | 26,066                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$1,000,000 or more                          | 48     | 435,340               | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| Feed purchased                               | farms  | (X)                   | 12,973 | (X)                   |
| \$1,000                                      | (X)    | 646,250               | (X)    | 451,913               |
| percent of total                             | (X)    | 18.8                  | (X)    | 16.4                  |
| Farms with expenses of-                      |        |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999                                 | 5,402  | 2,280                 | 4,727  | 2,001                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                           | 6,257  | 14,276                | 5,000  | 11,262                |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                           | 1,103  | 7,451                 | 1,018  | 6,933                 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                         | 800    | 11,774                | 900    | 13,655                |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                         | 344    | 12,645                | 451    | 15,006                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                         | 238    | 16,316                | 373    | 25,195                |
| \$100,000 or more                            | 548    | 581,507               | 504    | 377,861               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                       | 233    | 35,596                | 246    | 38,488                |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                       | 93     | 33,691                | 111    | 38,191                |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                       | 86     | 58,202                | 65     | 43,736                |
| \$1,000,000 or more                          | 136    | 454,019               | 82     | 257,446               |
| Gasoline, fuels, and oils                    | farms  | (X)                   | 22,463 | (X)                   |
| \$1,000                                      | (X)    | 109,251               | (X)    | 103,631               |
| percent of total                             | (X)    | 3.2                   | (X)    | 3.8                   |
| Farms with expenses of-                      |        |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999                                 | 12,849 | 3,808                 | 11,274 | 3,932                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                           | 5,952  | 13,705                | 6,449  | 15,251                |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                           | 1,781  | 12,092                | 2,153  | 15,210                |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                         | 1,526  | 23,041                | 1,803  | 28,009                |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                         | 534    | 17,960                | 557    | 18,877                |
| \$50,000 or more                             | 356    | 38,644                | 227    | 22,353                |
| Utilities (see text)                         | farms  | (X)                   | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$1,000                                      | (X)    | 151,832               | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| percent of total                             | (X)    | 4.4                   | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| Farms with expenses of-                      |        |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$499                                 | 4,841  | 1,076                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$500 to \$999                               | 2,467  | 1,703                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                           | 4,964  | 10,718                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                           | 1,155  | 8,044                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                         | 884    | 13,540                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$25,000 or more                             | 1,293  | 116,750               | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                         | 631    | 22,391                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$50,000 or more                             | 662    | 94,360                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| Supplies, repairs, and maintenance           | farms  | (X)                   | 20,186 | (X)                   |
| \$1,000                                      | (X)    | 263,214               | (X)    | 157,246               |
| percent of total                             | (X)    | 7.7                   | (X)    | 5.7                   |
| Farms with expenses of-                      |        |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999                                 | 8,953  | 3,300                 | 7,434  | 2,960                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                           | 6,578  | 15,551                | 6,824  | 15,152                |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                           | 1,819  | 12,393                | 2,387  | 16,032                |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                         | 2,303  | 35,800                | 2,182  | 32,728                |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                         | 868    | 28,810                | 795    | 26,727                |
| \$50,000 or more                             | 1,113  | 167,361               | 564    | 63,647                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                         | 629    | 43,738                | 381    | 25,204                |
| \$100,000 or more                            | 484    | 123,623               | 183    | 38,443                |
| Hired farm labor                             | farms  | (X)                   | 10,038 | (X)                   |
| \$1,000                                      | (X)    | 369,892               | (X)    | 278,162               |
| percent of total                             | (X)    | 10.8                  | (X)    | 10.1                  |
| Farms with expenses of-                      |        |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999                                 | 1,834  | 671                   | 3,210  | 1,146                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                           | 1,431  | 3,315                 | 2,229  | 5,245                 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                           | 620    | 4,369                 | 866    | 5,960                 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                         | 1,083  | 17,010                | 1,540  | 25,263                |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                         | 705    | 24,451                | 866    | 30,649                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                         | 488    | 34,394                | 689    | 47,409                |
| \$100,000 or more                            | 834    | 285,682               | 638    | 162,490               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                       | 500    | 78,900                | 459    | 69,527                |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                       | 206    | 69,700                | 121    | 41,605                |
| \$500,000 or more                            | 128    | 137,082               | 58     | 51,358                |
| Contract labor                               | farms  | (X)                   | 3,702  | (X)                   |
| \$1,000                                      | (X)    | 33,410                | (X)    | 33,728                |
| percent of total                             | (X)    | 1.0                   | (X)    | 1.2                   |
| Farms with expenses of-                      |        |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999                                 | 1,026  | 422                   | 1,291  | 525                   |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                           | 1,081  | 2,493                 | 1,273  | 3,044                 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                           | 343    | 2,369                 | 445    | 3,080                 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                         | 369    | 5,879                 | 398    | 6,191                 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                         | 175    | 6,107                 | 171    | 5,844                 |
| \$50,000 or more                             | 119    | 16,140                | 124    | 15,045                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                         | 67     | 4,791                 | 85     | 5,835                 |
| \$100,000 or more                            | 52     | 11,349                | 39     | 9,210                 |
| Customwork and custom hauling                | farms  | (X)                   | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$1,000                                      | (X)    | 77,267                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| percent of total                             | (X)    | 2.2                   | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| Farms with expenses of-                      |        |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999                                 | 2,372  | 890                   | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999                           | 2,119  | 5,043                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                           | 741    | 5,085                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999                         | 575    | 8,853                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999                         | 309    | 10,518                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |

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| Item   | 2002                 |                       | 1997   |                       |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|
|  | Farms                | Expenses<br>(\$1,000) | Farms  | Expenses<br>(\$1,000) |
| Total farm production expenses - Con.  |                      |                       |        |                       |
| Customwork and custom hauling - Con.   |                      |                       |        |                       |
| Farms with expenses of- Con.   |                      |                       |        |                       |
| \$50,000 or more   | 307                  | 46,877                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 174                  | 12,256                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$100,000 or more  | 133                  | 34,621                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| Cash rent for land, buildings,<br>and grazing fees <sup>2</sup>                    | farms 5,532          | (X)                   | 5,687  | (X)                   |
|  | \$1,000 (X)          | 168,764               | (X)    | 127,872               |
|  | percent of total (X) | 4.9                   | (X)    | 4.6                   |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                      |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$499   | 702                  | 154                   | 699    | 155                   |
| \$500 to \$999   | 565                  | 375                   | 469    | 323                   |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999   | 1,639                | 3,773                 | 1,673  | 4,242                 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 700                  | 4,885                 | 769    | 5,241                 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999   | 811                  | 12,696                | 1,003  | 15,392                |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999   | 430                  | 15,109                | 475    | 16,959                |
| \$50,000 or more   | 685                  | 131,773               | 599    | 85,561                |
| Rent and lease expenses for machinery,<br>equipment, and farm share of<br>vehicles | farms 1,807          | (X)                   | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
|  | \$1,000 (X)          | 37,240                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
|  | percent of total (X) | 1.1                   | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                      |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$499   | 454                  | 98                    | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$500 to \$999   | 121                  | 85                    | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999   | 393                  | 1,058                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 283                  | 1,991                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999   | 260                  | 4,224                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999   | 111                  | 3,783                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$50,000 or more   | 185                  | 26,001                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| Interest expense   | farms 9,212          | (X)                   | 11,971 | (X)                   |
|  | \$1,000 (X)          | 192,730               | (X)    | 183,432               |
|  | percent of total (X) | 5.6                   | (X)    | 6.6                   |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                      |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999   | 1,434                | 595                   | 2,102  | 1,019                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999   | 2,892                | 7,351                 | 3,920  | 10,088                |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 1,674                | 11,657                | 2,190  | 14,943                |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999   | 1,680                | 26,255                | 2,130  | 32,124                |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999   | 745                  | 24,826                | 879    | 30,774                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 394                  | 27,267                | 444    | 30,236                |
| \$100,000 or more  | 393                  | 94,779                | 306    | 64,246                |
| Secured by real estate   | farms 7,174          | (X)                   | 8,464  | (X)                   |
|  | \$1,000 (X)          | 123,196               | (X)    | 101,817               |
|  | percent of total (X) | 3.6                   | (X)    | 3.7                   |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                      |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999   | 1,027                | 455                   | 1,135  | 552                   |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999   | 2,345                | 5,926                 | 3,216  | 8,798                 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 1,511                | 10,284                | 1,720  | 11,845                |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999   | 1,362                | 20,926                | 1,483  | 22,126                |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999   | 452                  | 15,303                | 565    | 19,092                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 252                  | 17,354                | 225    | 14,883                |
| \$100,000 or more  | 225                  | 52,948                | 120    | 24,522                |
| Not secured by real estate   | farms 5,002          | (X)                   | 7,150  | (X)                   |
|  | \$1,000 (X)          | 69,533                | (X)    | 81,614                |
|  | percent of total (X) | 2.0                   | (X)    | 3.0                   |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                      |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999   | 1,313                | 501                   | 1,763  | 803                   |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999   | 1,654                | 3,920                 | 2,631  | 6,189                 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 646                  | 4,588                 | 947    | 6,303                 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999   | 773                  | 11,741                | 1,048  | 15,123                |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999   | 318                  | 11,133                | 430    | 14,714                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 190                  | 13,139                | 207    | 14,112                |
| \$100,000 or more  | 108                  | 24,511                | 124    | 24,370                |
| Property taxes paid  | farms 23,696         | (X)                   | 24,166 | (X)                   |
|  | \$1,000 (X)          | 67,753                | (X)    | 58,376                |
|  | percent of total (X) | 2.0                   | (X)    | 2.1                   |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                      |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$499   | 5,622                | 1,272                 | 5,714  | 1,417                 |
| \$500 to \$999   | 5,188                | 3,786                 | 6,238  | 4,487                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999   | 10,018               | 21,227                | 9,609  | 20,298                |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 1,636                | 11,305                | 1,607  | 10,735                |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999   | 916                  | 14,046                | 777    | 11,213                |
| \$25,000 or more   | 316                  | 16,118                | 221    | 10,225                |
| All other production expenses (see text)   | farms 15,446         | (X)                   | 23,340 | (X)                   |
|  | \$1,000 (X)          | 263,569               | (X)    | 258,531               |
|  | percent of total (X) | 7.7                   | (X)    | 9.4                   |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                      |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$999   | 6,255                | 2,346                 | 9,697  | 3,998                 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999   | 4,475                | 10,259                | 7,206  | 15,988                |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 1,508                | 10,059                | 2,249  | 15,409                |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999   | 1,388                | 21,577                | 2,183  | 33,764                |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999   | 801                  | 27,788                | 903    | 30,469                |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 527                  | 35,572                | 638    | 43,137                |
| \$100,000 or more  | 492                  | 155,969               | 464    | 115,766               |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999   | 326                  | 48,444                | 339    | 49,427                |
| \$250,000 or more  | 166                  | 107,525               | 125    | 66,339                |
| Production expenses paid by<br>landlords <sup>3</sup>                              | farms 1,544          | (X)                   | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
|  | \$1,000 (X)          | 22,134                | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
|  | percent of total (X) | 0.6                   | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| Farms with expenses of-  |                      |                       |        |                       |
| \$1 to \$499   | 204                  | 43                    | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$500 to \$999   | 68                   | 51                    | (NA)   | (NA)                  |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999   | 740                  | 1,789                 | (NA)   | (NA)                  |

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Table 4. Farm Production Expenses: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Item  | 2002                 |                    | 1997  |                    |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|
|   | Farms                | Expenses (\$1,000) | Farms | Expenses (\$1,000) |
| Production expenses paid by landlords <sup>1</sup> - Con. |                      |                    |       |                    |
| Farms with expenses of- Con.                              |                      |                    |       |                    |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                  | 122                  | 842                | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                | 232                  | 3,681              | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                    | 178                  | 15,728             | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                | 87                   | 3,121              | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                                | 52                   | 3,648              | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$100,000 or more .....                                   | 39                   | 8,958              | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| Depreciation expenses claimed (see text) .....            | farms 10,106         | (X)                | (NA)  | (NA)               |
|   | \$1,000 (X)          | 293,763            | (NA)  | (NA)               |
|   | percent of total (X) | 8.5                | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| Farms with expenses of-                                   |                      |                    |       |                    |
| \$1 to \$499 .....  | 1,235                | 280                | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$500 to \$999 .....                                      | 650                  | 453                | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                                  | 2,948                | 7,556              | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                                  | 1,309                | 9,098              | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                                | 1,668                | 26,848             | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$25,000 or more .....                                    | 2,296                | 249,529            | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                                | 1,031                | 35,732             | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....                                | 648                  | 45,118             | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| \$100,000 or more .....                                   | 617                  | 168,679            | (NA)  | (NA)               |

<sup>1</sup> Data for 1997 do not include lime or manure.

<sup>2</sup> Data for 1997 do not include grazing fees.

<sup>3</sup> Landlord production expenses are included within total farm production expenses.

**Table 5. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Operators: 2002**

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

| Item   | Farms      | Income (\$1,000) | Item  | Farms      | Income (\$1,000) |
|--|------------|------------------|---|------------|------------------|
| Net cash farm income of operation (see text) ..... | 25,016     | 699,093          | Net cash farm income of operators (see text) .....    | 25,016     | 671,828          |
| Average per farm .....                             | (X) 27,946 |                  | Average per farm .....                                | (X) 26,856 |                  |
| Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> .....            | 10,641     | 932,583          | Farm operators reporting net gains <sup>1</sup> ..... | 10,650     | 901,639          |
| Average per farm .....                             | (X) 87,640 |                  | Average per farm .....                                | (X) 84,661 |                  |
| Farms with gains of-                               |            |                  | Farms with gains of-                                  |            |                  |
| less than \$1,000 .....                            | 1,126      | 524              | less than \$1,000 .....                               | 1,174      | 545              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                           | 2,112      | 5,765            | \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                              | 2,181      | 5,989            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                           | 1,407      | 9,970            | \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                              | 1,474      | 10,476           |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                         | 2,093      | 34,739           | \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                            | 2,080      | 34,525           |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                         | 1,208      | 44,122           | \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                            | 1,207      | 43,959           |
| \$50,000 or more .....                             | 2,695      | 837,463          | \$50,000 or more .....                                | 2,534      | 806,145          |
| Farms with net losses .....                        | 14,375     | 233,490          | Farm operators reporting net losses .....             | 14,366     | 229,811          |
| Average per farm .....                             | (X) 16,243 |                  | Average per farm .....                                | (X) 15,997 |                  |
| Farms with losses of-                              |            |                  | Farms with losses of-                                 |            |                  |
| less than \$1,000 .....                            | 1,831      | 952              | less than \$1,000 .....                               | 1,894      | 972              |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                           | 5,817      | 16,416           | \$1,000 to \$4,999 .....                              | 5,681      | 16,174           |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                           | 2,920      | 20,491           | \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....                              | 2,853      | 20,155           |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                         | 2,054      | 32,210           | \$10,000 to \$24,999 .....                            | 2,128      | 33,244           |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                         | 1,092      | 38,684           | \$25,000 to \$49,999 .....                            | 1,119      | 39,595           |
| \$50,000 or more .....                             | 661        | 124,737          | \$50,000 or more .....                                | 691        | 119,671          |

<sup>1</sup> Farms with total production expenses equal to total of market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains of less than \$1,000.